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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors : Shiraishi, M.
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For : NOVEL BONDING STRUCTURE FOR A HARD DISK
DRIVE SUSPENSION USING ANISOTROPIC
CONDUCTIVE FILM
Group Art Unit : 2827
Examiner : Ishwarbhai Patel

TO:

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING AMENDMENTS

SIR:

This request for approval of drawing amendments is submitted in response to a telephone conference between the undersigned and Examiner Patel. In Figures 3-10, the structure of the drawings has not changed from the formal drawings submitted on April 21, 2003. Applicant has merely changed the cross-hatching for several of the structures in accordance with the Examiner's request. The areas where cross-hatching has been changed have been circled in red. A clean set of drawings with the changes is also included. No new matter is believed to have been entered.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: August 1, 2003

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shawn O'Dowd".

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